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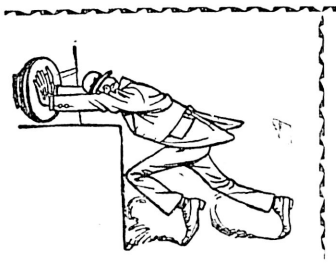

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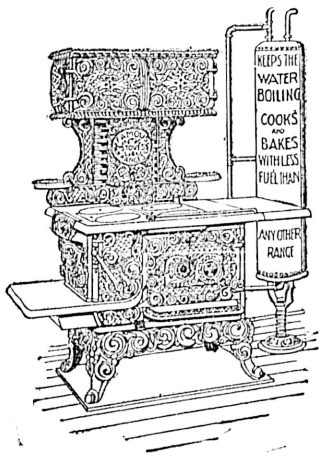

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THE closing of Mrs. Edward Dickinson's Dancing Academy will take place at the A.O.U.W. hall Friday evening next, April 30th. Pupils of Mrs. Dickinson's private classes and former pupils are cordially invited. ap27

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CALL at the Halfway House and see the bowling alley just opened. ap24

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TO-NIGHT AT 8 P.M.

Admission 50c. Refreshments will be served. Special tramway service has been secured.

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The Summer Session commences Thursday, April 29th. For prospectus, etc., apply to the Principal,

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FURNITURE, STEAM ENGINE, BOILER, ETC.

This Day at 11 a.m.

I am instructed by Mrs. Scroggs, to sell at her residence, Bellot Street, near Cook Street,

Oak sideboard, extension tables and dining chairs, carpets, sofa, tables, window curtains, blinds, rugs, lamps, cupboards, hall tables, wicker chairs, sofa, tea tables, screens, ornaments fire screen, stair carpets, bedroom suites, double, ¾ and single spring mattresses, blankets, pillows child's cot, cradle and high chairs chest drawers Albion Range No. 8, patent knife cleaner, filter, scales, crockery, dish covers, lamps etc., 3 lawn mowers, and garden tools, patent sheet iron heating stoves, etc., *a fine toned Cabinet Piano*, by Goodwin & Jordan, THE ENGINE, BOILER, steeple compound 3x6 and 5x6, and a return Marine Boiler 3 feet by 4 feet, air and feed pump, shaft and propeller of the wrecked steamer "Spinster," all in good order, and may be inspected at Kennedy's wharf, next to Warren's wharf, James Bay; also a back geared lathe, 5 in. centre, 3 ft. bed, for wood or metal, turning and carpenters' tools, slide rest, cylinder oil feeder, the sails belonging to the 5-ton yacht "Petrel." Terms cash.

ap25 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

Victoria Building Society.

The 58th Drawing for an Appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, on Saturday, the 1st May, 1897, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order.

A. ST. G. FLINT, ap27 Secretary.

Work and Worry.

Over-work, worry and mental strain last spring caused heart trouble, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills helped me at once and finally cured me. I feel like a new man now.

(Signed) THOS. SINTZEL, Wholesale Clothier, Toronto, Ont.

GREEK MINISTRY FALLS

And There Are Fears That the Country Will Be Rent by Rebellion.

The Mob Breaks Open Gunsmith Shops and Arms Itself With Weapons.

ATHENS, April 27.—(Midnight)—The fall of the ministry is now regarded as a certainty.

LONDON, April 27.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Paris says the Greek cabinet has resigned.

Popular feeling points to a revolution in favor of a republic. The citizens are greatly excited at the revelations made by former Minister Ralli as to conduct of the campaign. To-day large meetings were held in Constitution square and other places of public resort, and fiery harangues have been delivered by well known orators in denunciation of those who would betray Greece. This afternoon five hundred men formed themselves into a volunteer body, forced their way into the gunsmiths' shops, armed themselves with rifles and revolvers and paraded the streets in front of M. Ralli's residence. Several deputies addressed them, exhorting them to remain calm and to await the progress of events. Finally they proceeded to the royal palace where, after making a demonstration, they dispersed without further disorder, but the incident has made a great sensation.

LARISSA, April 27.—Headquarters of the Turkish army in Thessaly.—Nobody ever saw more perfect discipline as when the victorious Turks occupied Larissa. The peace was not disturbed in a single quarter of the town. Several cafes are already doing business. Practically the whole Greek population fled the town. One of the few persons who remained says that there was a continual exodus throughout Saturday. Only a number of volunteers remained, who, the moment the regular troops had gone, began pillaging the stores and also liberated the criminals from the jail. The released prisoners joined in the looting and the volunteers afterwards began to shoot the Mussulmans, who throughout the preceding week had been maltreated by Greeks whenever they appeared on the street. The Greek soldiers are furious at the Ethnike Hetairia, the Greek National league. They seized all the members of that organization they could find, saying: "It's you who have brought all this misfortune upon us." The Greek prisoners are well treated by the Turks, and a Greek officer who had been supplied with coffee and cigarettes remarked: "We were always told the Turks were barbarous, but I should like to see more of this sort of barbarity among our own people."

A Greek newspaper published here is full of the most gross misrepresentations. At the moment the Turks were entering the plain of Thessaly, it announced that the Turks were in full retreat and declared the Greeks would die to the last man before they would allow a single Turk to enter Greece. The Turks have sealed up all the banks, business houses, and other places containing money or other valuables, and have placed armed guards over them.

LARISSA, April 26 (delayed in transmission.)—Perfect order prevails here, the town is patrolled by Turkish soldiers and both life and property are in complete security. The shops, therefore, are reopening.

It is stated that before the Greeks fled Prince Constantine, the Greek commander-in-chief, begged them to remain and face the enemy, but they refused, and a regular sauve qui peut ensued.

PARIS, April 27.—The correspondent of the Temps telegraphs: Prince Constantine will remain with the troops in Thessaly, but he will do so merely as a matter of form and will not have further influence in the councils of war. The correspondent does not believe King George will go to the front.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 27.—As to the campaign in Epirus, it is not thought here Janina is now in danger of being attacked by the mutinous Albanians, as, owing to the efforts of the palace officials here, combined with the efforts of the Albanian chiefs, the mutineers are said to have submitted, although the outbreak at first caused serious apprehension at the Yildiz Kiosk.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 27.—The Turkish government, acting on the recommendations of the ambassadors of the powers, has authorized the Greeks in the service of the consulates, hospitals, foreign missions and post offices to remain in Turkey. All other Greeks, however, are ordered to leave the empire.

EPSOM OPENS.

The Big Race Meet Has Fine Weather to Start.

LONDON, April 27.—The Epsom spring meeting of two days opened to-day with brilliant weather. The Prince of Wales was present and there was an unusual turnout of coaches. The great Metropolitan stakes was won by Mr. Higham's Soliman. The race was a handicap event of 1,000 sovereigns, the second horse to receive 50 sovereigns out of stakes, and was for three year olds and upwards. There were ten starters.

THE BEAR GRINS

Because Poor Little Greece Has Got the Worst of It.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—In political circles pleasure is expressed at the Greek defeat, as it is looked upon as calculated to avert dangerous complications in the Balkans, which might have jeopardized the peace of Europe.

CANADA AND CRETE.

Two Subjects That Came Before the Imperial House of Commons Yesterday.

Sir Charles Vincent Is Grateful to the Dominion for Tariff Changes.

LONDON, April 27.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir Charles E. H. Vincent, Conservative and fair-trader member of the central division of Sheffield, announced that he would move the following resolution a month hence: "The house expresses grateful and fraternal recognition to the government and people of the Dominion of Canada for generous fiscal changes in favor of British trade and labor, announced on Friday by the parliament of Ottawa and already in force, and hopes this first step towards a commercial federation of the Empire will be followed by Australasia, South Africa and the other colonies."

The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, replying, said the government cordially appreciated the friendly spirit shown by the tariff action of Canada, "But," he added, "I understand the proposals do not depend upon any alteration of the system of free trade established in the United Kingdom."

The parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. George N. Curzon, replying to a question of Mr. Henry Labouchere, advanced Liberal member for Northampton, said no agreement had been reached relative to the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Crete. A majority of the powers, he added, were of the opinion that the Greeks must leave first. (Cheers.) Continuing, Mr. Curzon informed the house that the admirals for the foreign fleets in Cretan waters had decided that the deportation of the Turks would imperil 49,000 Cretan Mussulmans in Candia alone. In conclusion, Mr. Curzon remarked that the powers had no intention of occupying any portion of Greek territory and declaring it neutral.

A SCORCHER.

Shipping, Grain Elevators and Merchandize Burned at Newport News.

Nearly Two Million Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed in a Short Time.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 27.—Fire broke out at pier 5 of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company to-day, and before the flames were gotten under control piers 5 and 6, crowded with valuable merchandise, had gone up in smoke, and the Chesapeake & Ohio tug Wanderer and the half loaded German bark J. D. Bischoff were burned to the water's edge. The Norwegian steamship Solveig was badly damaged and the British steamship Clintonia completely destroyed by the flames. Several other steamers which had steam up were able to get out of harm's way. Scores of sailors suffered burns. The flames meanwhile made their way towards the immense grain elevator, notwithstanding the efforts put forth to stay the flames. The grain elevators leading from pier 5 to the elevator took fire and burned fiercely. Finally a locomotive engine succeeded in jerking the supports from under the conveyors and they came to the ground with a smash, none too soon to save the elevator. The total loss is estimated at between one and a half to two million dollars, partly covered by insurance.

GRANT'S MONUMENT.

It Was Dedicated in New York Yesterday Before a Vast Concourse.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Never before in the history of the United States has such a tribute been paid to the noble dead as when to-day the nation paid a tribute to General Grant. The greatest of our citizens, our soldiers and our sailors to-day stood side by side with the men of fame from almost every nation on earth and paid the last and long-delayed honor of the living to the dead. The solemn service of dedication of the Gray monument to General Grant seemed to throw a strange hush over the vast throng which met to witness the imposing ceremonies. The President stood bareheaded in the wind and addressed them, his voice ringing through the air and heard by every one of the vast concourse. The programme of exercises at the tomb was as follows: Hymn, "My country 'tis of thee"; prayer by Bishop J. P. Newman; hymn of thanks; "Old Netherland Folks Song"; address by the President of the United States: "Star Spangled Banner"; oration by General Horace Porter; acceptance of the monument by Mayor William L. Strong; Hallelujah chorus from Handel's "Messiah"; doxology by the Damrosch chorus and the public. Mayor Strong formally accepted from the nation the trust of the tomb.

Every part of a Rambler is specially made for Rambler bicycles. Weiler Bros. x

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JUST TO COIN MONEY.

Senator McInnes Will Move for the Establishment of a Canadian Mint.

Iron and Tobacco Men Protesting Against the Changes in the Tariff.

OTTAWA, April 27.—An extra of the Canada Gazette was issued to-night containing a proclamation fixing June 22 as the day for celebrating the Jubilee.

The Senate resumed this afternoon after three weeks' adjournment. Senator McInnes, of British Columbia, gave notice of motion that it is desirable and expedient that the government should at the earliest possible moment establish a mint in Canada for the purpose of coining all the gold, silver and copper currency necessary to meet the commercial requirements of the country.

In the house to-day Controller Paterson said that the only country he had decided as coming within the scope of the reciprocal clause is Great Britain and Ireland.

Mr. Reid introduced a bill to-day which is a copy of the United States interstate commerce law.

Representatives of iron and tobacco industries had a further interview with the government to-day, protesting against the tariff.

Col. Prior moved for papers relating to the dismissal of Dr. Duncan as quarantine superintendent at William head.

At a Conservative caucus held to-day it was agreed that the tariff meant destruction to Canadian industries, and rendered it impossible to obtain preferential trade with Great Britain. No amendment will be introduced, but the bill will be resolutely fought in committee.

CRUSHED IN THE ICE.

Newfoundland Sealers Have a Hard Time of It This Season.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., April 26.—Four steamers, the Ranger, with 3,400 seals, the Hope, with 1,700, the Panther, with 600, and the Kite, with 1,000, arrived from the seal fishery to-day. All composing the fleet are now in port excepting the Walrus and the Mastiff. The Kite went ashore at Torbay, ten miles off this place, last night in a thick fog, but she floated again at high tide with but little damage.

The schooner Annie was crushed in an icefloe off St. Johns on Friday. The crew of 25 men barely escaped with their lives. They travelled three miles over tossing fragments of ice until they reached another vessel, by which they were brought to port.

THEY ARE "IN ON IT."

Germany and Belgium Think They Come Under the Preferential Clause Too.

MONTREAL, April 27.—(Special)—Montreal consuls who represent governments having treaties with Great Britain containing the most favored nation clauses, are jubilant, notwithstanding Laurier's statement in reply to Foster that the government does not intend the preferential clause to apply to Germany and countries other than Great Britain. The consuls take the ground that if the Canadian government offer special privileges of that nature to Great Britain they must be extended to these other nations.

JUST AS WELL.

He Was Not Worth Bothering About Anyhow.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, April 26.—The case against Lieut. Etoff, grandson of President Kruger, charged with slandering the Queen, has been dismissed on the ground that the evidence was conflicting.

BY-ELECTIONS

In Manitoba and in the Little Island Province.

WINNIPEG, April 27.—(Special)—Jamieson, Liberal, was elected to-day by 1,191 majority; at Macdonald Dr. Rutherford was elected by 500 majority.

HALIFAX, April 27.—(Special)—S. F. Perry, Liberal, was elected to-day for West Prince, P.E.I., by 7 majority with three places to hear from.

VICE-PRESIDENT SAUNDERS.

A Vancouver Man Honored By the Cricket Association.

TORONTO, April 27.—(Special)—At the Canadian Cricket Association meeting last evening D. W. Saunders, of Vancouver, was present and was elected vice president for British Columbia.

YESTERDAY A PRINCE,

Now Only a Piece of Senseless Clay.

CARLSRUHE, April 27.—Prince Louis William August, of Baden, a brother of the Grand Duke of Baden, died to-day.

Dandruff, which causes so much itching of the scalp, can be cured by Hall's Hair Renewer, because it is a corrective tonic for the glands producing dandruff.

European prima donnas—dramatic soprano, Ohrstrom-Renard; lyric star, Rebecca McKenzie. x

Ten cases of clothing just received; come and examine our prices before you buy anywhere else. The workingmen's friend, 109, 111 Government street. x

HELPING THE SETTLERS

The Government Introduces a Bill to Save Settlers From Excessive Dyking Tax.

Dykes Already in Existence to Be Strengthened, Extended and Repaired.

In the legislature yesterday Hon. Premier Turner introduced a bill to authorize the redemption of certain debentures issued for the construction of dyking works, and subject thereto to authorize the expenditure of additional moneys in the strengthening, extending and repair of certain dykes. The bill reads as follows:

Whereas, under the authority of the "Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Act, 1894," certain debentures were issued, to the amount of three hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars, for the prosecution of dyking works in the municipalities and districts at the respective dates, and according to the particulars mentioned in the schedule to this act; and such respective debentures bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, guaranteed as to 4 per cent. of such interest (but not as to principal or any part thereof) by the government of British Columbia:

And whereas the moneys arising from the issuing of such debentures were applied in the construction and erection of dykes for the purpose of reclaiming certain lands within the municipalities and districts affected by the issue of such debentures, but the dykes so constructed and erected have in many instances proved insufficient for reclaiming the lands, and additional moneys, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, are required for strengthening, extending and repairing the same, and without the expenditure of such additional moneys there is danger that the moneys already expended, or a large portion thereof, will be lost and thrown away:

And whereas, to provide interest and a sinking fund for redemption of principal, as well upon the moneys already borrowed as upon the said additional sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, will not, if borrowed on the credit of the government, require a yearly outlay in excess of the interest moneys now guaranteed by the government, and an excessive amount of interest will thereby be saved to the settlers, and the danger will be avoided of the moneys already expended being thrown away, if the government should make provision for the raising of the necessary moneys, limited to the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to strengthen, extend and repair the dykes:

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to purchase all or any of the debentures specified in the schedule to this act, and for the purpose of such purchase to borrow or raise at discretion, in addition to all other moneys authorized to be raised or borrowed by any other act of the province, any sum of money not exceeding $334,000 by the sale of debentures or otherwise.

2. The debentures to be issued under this act may be disposed of either by issue and sale, and the moneys arising therefrom be paid to the finance minister to form part of the consolidated revenue of the province, and be applied in redemption of the debentures specified in the schedule, or may be exchanged in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may agree for the debentures specified in the schedule, or partly in one way and partly in another.

3. Any of the debentures specified in the schedule to this act, so purchased as aforesaid under the authority of this act, shall be vested in the Minister of Finance, for the time being, in right of the province, and he shall be deemed to be the holder of the same, and as such shall have and be possessed of all necessary powers and authorities for collection and recovery of interest moneys and principal, and shall account for all moneys so collected or recovered as part of the consolidated revenue fund of the province.

4. In addition to the moneys mentioned in the first paragraph of this act, the Lieutenant-Governor may expend any sum of money not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in strengthening, repairing or extending the several dyking works mentioned in the said schedule to this act, and may borrow the necessary moneys, limited to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, by the sale of debentures or otherwise.

5. Such works shall be carried on under the "Public Works Act," and under the control of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

6. Before the undertaking of any such works of strengthening, repair or extension, the repayment of the moneys to be expended, together with all expenses to which the government may have been put owing to supervision, inspection or otherwise, shall be secured upon the land affected, and by assessment upon the owners, together with interest at such rate as shall be designated by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council as a debt due to the government of British Columbia, in such form and in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall prescribe, and the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may also make and prescribe regulations whereunder the interest moneys payable under the debentures to be purchased by the government under authority of this act may be reduced as to the rate, and a uniform rate imposed for recouping the government the interest and sinking fund payable by them, including any moneys already expended by the government in pursuance of their guarantee.

7. This act may be cited as the "Debenture Purchase Act, 1897."

SCHEDULE.

MUNICIPALITY DISTRICT OF MAPLE RIDGE.

Bonds No. 1 to 80, $1,000 each—$80,000. Dated 1st June, 1894, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly for twenty years, on the 15th day of December and 15th day of June each year. The first payment due 15th December, 1894. Bonds issued under authority of the "Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Act, 1894." Government guarantee 4 per cent. interest. Commissioners: W. J. Harris, C. E. Woods, Wm. Manson.

DISTRICT OF MAPLE RIDGE.

Bonds No. 1 to 46, $1,000 each—$46,000. Dated 1st March, 1895, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, for twenty years, on the 15th day of December and 15th day of June in each year. Bonds issued under authority of the "Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Act, 1894." Government guarantee 4 per cent. interest. Commissioners: W. N. Bole, W. J. Harris, Wm. Manson, James Cunningham, C. C. Major.

DISTRICT OF SUMAS.

Bonds No. 1 to 36, $500 each—$18,000. Dated 22nd February, 1895, and payable in forty years from the 15th day of January, 1895, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 15th day of July and 15th day of January in each year. The first payment due 15th July, 1895. Bonds issued under authority of the "Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Act, 1894," and "Amendment Act, 1895." Government guarantee 4 per cent. interest. Commissioners: J. L. Atkinson, Donald McGillivray, Wm. Maher, Asa Ackerman.

DISTRICT OF COQUITLAM.

Bonds No. 1 to 70, $1,000—$70,000. Dated 15th January, 1895, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum for forty years, half-yearly, on the 15th day of July and 15th day of January each year. Bonds issued under authority of the "Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Act, 1894." Government guarantee 4 per cent. interest. Commissioners: W. H. Keary, T. Dunn, R. B. Kelly.

PITT MEADOWS DYKING DISTRICT.

Bonds No. 1 to 60, $1,000 each—$60,000. Dated 1st May, 1895, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum for 40 years, half-yearly, on the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November each year. Bonds issued under authority of the Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Act, 1894. Government guarantee 4 per cent. interest. Commissioners: David Oppenheimer, James Ford Garden, John Wesley Sexsmith.

DISTRICT OF MATSQUI.

Bonds No. 1 to 100, $500 each—$50,000. Dated 1st January, 1896, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum for 40 years, payable annually on 1st of January at the Bank of British Columbia, Vancouver. Bonds issued under authority of the Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Act, 1894. Government guarantee 4 per cent. interest. Commissioners: Albert Hawkins, Charles J. Sim, Herbert F. Page.

A Dangerous Season.

NATURE REQUIRES AID IN THROWING OFF THE POISONS OF WINTER.

Close Confinement Leaves Old and Young Weak, Nervous and Often Despondent—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the Only Reliable Tonic.

At this season of the year young and old feel the need of some assistance from the medical world to help nature in her work of renewing and rebuilding the system after the trying months of winter. Teachers and students especially feel the effects of long months of mental toil that have been rendered more dangerous to health by hours of study in close, ill-ventilated rooms, and exposure to cold and storm, and chills from wet and bedraggled shirts. The following letter from a well known lady teacher in the west tells how she made use of one of the most wonderful medical discoveries of the age, with happy results.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Dynamite Used to Raise a Drowned Boy's Body at Nanaimo.

River Gauges Placed in the Fraser —Mill for the Athabaska.

VANCOUVER, April 27.—(Special)—A week ago the snow in the mountains about Harrison lake was nine feet deep. A prospector arrived in town yesterday who says the snow is now but four feet deep, having melted five feet in six days.

There was a violent wind storm in Vancouver all day yesterday. Little damage, however, was done on sea or land. The telegraph wires went in some directions but were quickly repaired.

The C.P.R. are to run a market train between Agassiz, New Westminster and Vancouver every Saturday until further notice.

R. Hill has been committed for trial for attempted murder. Mrs. Hill has entirely recovered from her injuries. Nothing obtained at the trial that has not already been chronicled.

The schooner Pioneer has arrived with a cargo of sugar for the B. C. Refinery here.

A meeting has been called of the shareholders of the Orphan Boy company to consider the legality of the sale of the Orphan Boy property.

At a meeting of the Oro Fino Company, J. R. Seymour was elected president.

Mr. A. E. Rand was in town to-day, and says that 260 feet of tunnelling has been done on the Athabasca mine, Nelson, and at that depth assays have been made of the ore dumped, the three certificates showing $127.80, $164.07 and $192.75 in free gold. The high standard of the ore is consistent throughout, and Mr. Rand says a mill will be erected in from 36 to 60 days.

A party of mining men have visited the Silver Tip mine, Texada island. The shaft is down 90 feet, showing four feet of high grade ore. The ore runs from 9 to 15 per cent nickle, besides high values in gold. The party, after visiting the Silver Tip, walked over to the Van Anda, and are full of praise for that property.

According to the plans submitted for the addition to the hospital—the women's ward—$1,200 will have to be appropriated. The aldermen think this is too much, and have referred the plans back to the architect for revision. In the course of a lengthy discussion on the subject Colonel Tracey, the city engineer, stated that the builders were figuring from 5 per cent. to 10 per cent. higher this year in anticipation of their having all the work they can attend to. In fact buildings of the better class are being erected throughout the city, and several handsome brick business blocks are being projected.

An amendment to the trades license by-law was introduced at the council last night. When passed it will be illegal to have music in any building where liquor is sold.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 27—(Special)—Mr. Fraser, of the government survey party, is having gauges put in the river at Wharnock and Quesnelle Forks, so that the rise and fall of the river can be accurately tested. The readings will be made public for the convenience of river pilots.

NANAIMO.

Mr. Malcolm McDonald's 5-year-old son, Hector, was drowned in the millstream above the second falls while trying to cross on a plank on Saturday. From early morning yesterday a large rescue corps was at work and relays of over fifty men continued the search till the body was found. It was thought that the body had not come to the surface sufficiently to go over the falls, and accordingly a dam was built above the falls and a trench to allow the water to go off in another direction was dug some distance to lower ground. The work of building the dam and temporary aqueduct was proceeding rapidly and the water had been lowered sufficiently to allow a more careful search in the pools above the falls when the work was stopped. Meanwhile every yard of the stream was being dragged and dynamite was being exploded in all the pools. The crevice in the rocks where the body was afterwards found was thoroughly dragged, but without success until the lowering of the water enabled a shot to be effectively fired, which dislodged it from its inaccessible position, so that it was shortly afterwards secured by the drag.—Free Press.

A meeting of the Twelfth of July celebration committee was held on Saturday evening. Brother Wm. Craig was appointed chairman of the committee, and Brother Daniel McLellan treasurer. The celebration will be held in this city on the 12th of July, when excursions are expected from all sections of the province, and probably from Washington state.—Free Press.

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J. C. Eaton, of the Whitewater mine, in the Slocan, who is spending a few days in the city, received a telegram from his foreman yesterday stating that a new strike of four feeet of ore had been made in the No. 1 tunnel. This tunnel was the first work ever done on the mine. In the early days of its development the showing was not regarded highly, and but little work had been done.

"So far as the Whitewater is concerned," said Mr. Eaton, "the question of depth of ore bodies has been satisfactorily answered. At the bottom of the 35-foot winze in No. 4 tunnel we have still ore of high grade, and at a depth of over 400 feet from the surface. We have ore in six tunnels on the property, and there is no reason why it should disappear in the seventh.

"The Whitewater has paid its owners $42,000 in dividends within the past few months. Most of the ore which has been shipped has been taken out in development, and but little stoping has been done. We shipped seventeen cars of ore last month."—Spokesman-Review.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

A Suggestion as to the Best Way to Help the Unemployed.

Great Plans for the Jubilee Suggested by the McInnes Billions.

TO THE EDITOR:—The communication of Mr. Salt discussed at the aldermanic board last night is very suggestive of the necessity for a little thought, if not sympathy, on the part of the mayor and aldermen to meet the present distressed position of too many in our city. It may be admitted, as Alderman Hall stated, "the city is not a charitable institution," yet cases of distress may fairly and properly be considered. The mayor has more than once stated that the list of applicants is very numerous and that he cannot, in fact has no time to, enquire into the applicants' private needs, and besides, money is scarce. The writer may be pardoned in giving an instance of how the emergencies of short funds and numerous distressed applicants for work are met in other parts of the world. The exigencies of the position being considered, it was determined that each should work half time, and in order to do that the names of the men were written on slips of paper and put into a hat, a small boy was called in to draw the names of the half who should work the next week and the other half would be given work the following week, and so the work went on until the men either got other employment or the council had the necessary funds. The pangs of hunger and the cry of starving children should most emphatically dictate such a course. "Half a loaf is better than no bread," and "He gives twice who gives soon."

April 27, 1897. JOS. PEIRSON.

TO THE EDITOR:—Some of your readers may remember that the young Mr. McInnes made a calculation of the value of the coal lands included in the railway charter. He took it at one cent per ton, and arrived at the conclusion it was worth $239,000,000,000. The Vancouver World says the government are to have a royalty of 5 cents per ton. There are at least as many more acres of coal lands in the Pass as those included in the charter, so at a cent the value should be, say $480,000,000,000, and at 5 cents, the royalty would be $2,400,000,000. What a heritage we possess, and how delightful to think of in view of the coming jubilee! Might we not send Her Majesty a present of a new crown to cost £5,000,000, and pay off, say £100,000,000 of the English national debt, to mark our gratitude to the Giver of all good things who endowed us with such incalculable wealth, and a boy financier who can understand it? And all this from land to be had at $1 per acre till there was a clear prospect of a railway coming to bring a few millions of tons to a market! PROGRESS.

A NOVEL VIEW.

But It Shows Clearly Where the Sealskin Shoe Pinches Uncle Sam.

The Toronto Globe meets the proposal of the McKinley administration that the Pacific sealing question be re-opened with a counter proposition that, if the Americans seek to abolish pelagic sealing in order that the herd may be preserved for killing on the Pribyloff Islands for their sole profit, this profit be shared with the Canadians. This goes to the bottom of the matter at one thrust. The fact is that, apart from international regulations mutually agreed upon, the Canadian sealer has just as much natural right to kill the seal in the open sea as the American monopolist, who has leased the Pribyloff islands, has to kill it at the breeding ground. In the interest of the preservation of seal life, we have waived much of that right. A zone of sixty miles around the Pribyloff islands has been declared sacred, and the Canadian sealers have been forbidden to use firearms in hunting their prey. Now it seems that this is not enough. The life of the seal herd, we are told, is still in danger, and more stringent regulations must be laid down. Prof. Jordan, head of the American Behring sea commission for 1896, has a pessimistic article in the Forum, in which he contends that "if existing forms of international law fail to protect a noble and valuable animal to its migrations or its feeding excursions at sea, then more international law must be written, and the actual habits of the animal must determine the nature of such law." Failing this, he recommends the branding of the fur of female pups so as to destroy its commercial value, and the herding of the males during August, which he thinks will put an end to pelagic sealing.

Now no one would regard the destruction of the seal with anything but sorrow—not even the people who wiped out the buffalo. But, as the Globe insists, why should all the other nations give up their rights to hunt in the open sea, while the United States reaps all the benefit? "Are the sacrifices to be all on the one side," asks the Globe, "while our American friends go on reaping their fat rentals and dividends, at the same time sticking their tongues in their cheeks at the good-natured simplicity of their northern neighbors? There would be no difficulty of coming to an agreement about regulations calculated to perpetuate seal life provided Canada is allowed a fair share of the results of her abnegation. A fair division of the rentals should be the basis of her abandonment of the right to pelagic sealing."

There may or may not be official inspiration behind this proposal; but it forces into the problem a feature worth considering. There would not be much enthusiasm in British Columbia over a suggestion that the Canadian sealing industry consent to commit suicide. Hampered as they are now, they find the hunting of the seal profitable. It is true that their catch comes into competition with the skins secured by the American company on the Pribyloff islands; but that is hardly a reason for condemning them to commit hari-kari. But if we are all to make sacrifices that seal life may be saved to the world, it is not out of order to ask at this stage of the negotiations what sacrifice the Americans propose to lay on the altar of humanity.—Montreal Star.

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The Board of Trade is preparing a map showing the Yukon country and emphasizing the fact that the great placers are in Canada. Its publication will not come an hour too soon. The American papers on the Coast have very much to say of the Klondyke diggings, and they always speak of them so as to convey the impression that they are in Alaska. This is good policy on their part. If they advertised these wonderful deposits as being in Canada the miners would come to British Columbia to outfit; but nine out of ten of those who go into the Yukon valley are under the impression that they are going into American territory. Hence it has come about that Seattle is the great outfitting point for mining territory in Canada. One of the Seattle papers prophesies a rush to the Yukon next year fully equal to that to California in the great days now nearly half a century past. It is not at all improbable. Indeed the only thing which prevents just such an inrush now is the lack of facilities for transportation for men and merchandize. When these have been provided people from all parts of the world will go into the Yukon, and one of the richest provinces of Canada will be erected there. One principal thing to be done now is to impress upon the public the fact that the Yukon gold mines are not in United States territory but in Canada.

LET ALL UNITE.

The COLONIST can assure the Times that it does not pretend for one moment that the fact of the Columbia and Western being barred from accepting the $4,000 a mile subsidy for the Penticton-Boundary road will prevent the Dominion government from granting aid to railway development in this Province. What it does maintain, however, is this, that the constant obstruction on the part of the opposition to every suggested railway project may be used against the Province at Ottawa. The Times knows perfectly well that this may be the case. If this obstruction fails to produce what we must believe is its intended result, it will be because the British Columbia case is so strong and is so thoroughly a Canadian case that the tactics of the malcontents will come to naught. Our contemporary dwells upon what it alleges to be a fact, that the COLONIST alone supported the subsidy bill which passed through the house. We shall not make the obvious comment upon this, for we are not concerned with what has happened. There is work to be done, and we draw the attention of the Times to the fact that the COLONIST is the only paper that has urged and is now urging the claims of this Province upon the Dominion. The COLONIST is quite content to take all the responsibility which attaches to it for its support of the subsidy bill, and it hopes that its contemporaries, by and bye, when Dominion aid has been secured and the work of railway development has been begun, will not forget that it has been left to stand almost alone in this battle for the interests of the Province. We once more appeal to the opposition to show themselves inspired by the instincts of patriotism in this matter and to take some occasion before the house rises to place themselves on record as favoring the just claims of the Province. Surely it is time to lay aside such mere partizanship and for once give a long pull and a strong pull and a pull altogether for British Columbia. Let us forget to be partizans and remember that we are fellow-provincialists, interested alike in promoting the welfare of our magnificent heritage. Some months ago the COLONIST said that it mattered little to it who held the government offices, so long as the policy of the provincial administration was one for the material advancement of British Columbia. It believes that this spirit inspires every member of the provincial cabinet. The railway question is now out of the way, so far as the local house is concerned, for we assume that the Cassiar bill will pass. Why not treat it as having been lifted out of the domain of party politics? Everyone has not had his way, for that was impossible; but this is no reason why everyone should not unite to make the policy, which a majority of the legislature has ratified, a complete success.

THE DYKING BILL.

The bill to authorize the redemption of certain outstanding dyking debentures and the expenditure of $150,000 additional in improving the works already made, calls for very little comment, for its exceedingly desirable character is apparent from the preambles. As will be seen therefrom the debentures issued in pursuance of the act of 1894 entail an annual charge upon the Province of $12,960. The expenditure represented by these debentures has not been sufficient to meet the requirements of the case, so that a sum which will probably exceed $100,000 and be less than $150,000, must be laid out before the dykes are equal to the purpose for which they were intended and the work of reclaiming the lands is completed. It is proposed to take this matter out of the hands of the commissioners and deal with it as an ordinary public work. For this purpose the bill authorizes the government to make two loans, one of $324,000, to be used in retiring the guaranteed debentures, and the other of $150,000, to make the necessary improvements, in all $474,000. These bonds will create an annual charge for interest and sinking fund some $3,000 or so in excess of the payment which the Province now has to make on account of the guarantee of 4 per cent. interest. On the other hand, the Provincial treasury will be recouped for this outlay by the dyking tax, which will apply to a large area of reclaimed land, so that, in point of fact, the tax can be reduced and the Province be made whole in the matter. The plan is thoroughly a business one and must commend itself to business people. Nominally the Province assumes a greater responsibility than it is now under, but, as a matter of fact, it reduces its liability, because the new expenditure will create taxable value, which will contribute the interest and sinking fund. If something of this kind is not done the outlay on the dykes will be almost wholly lost, but the Province will have to go on paying close on to $13,000 a year for a long time to come without receiving any compensating benefit or without the least probability of ever receiving one cent of the money back again. This measure will receive the support of the house and be endorsed not only by the people of this district directly affected, but by the Province at large.

IT is not very often that the planet Mercury gets in such a position as to be visible to the naked eye. Its orbit lies so close to the sun that the little planet is usually lost in the glare of that luminary, and its surface does not appear to be well calculated to reflect solar light. To-night and for several nights to come Mercury may be seen in the northwest sky just after dark to the south of the Pleiades, and its radiancy is about that of a star of the first magnitude; that is, it will be about as bright as any star in that portion of the heavens. Venus is in the western sky and is much the brightest of the stars. Jupiter and Mars are also conspicuous objects. Mercury appears to be covered with streaks about a hundred miles wide and several hundred miles long which cross each other. No one has any suggestion as to their nature. So far as is known Mercury has no atmosphere. In a general way its surface presents much the same characteristics as that of the moon.

THE Spokane Chronicle says that "Cripple Creek with all the booming that it received, and with all the rush of people there was to it, never had one-half the amount of money spent upon it for permanent improvement that Kootenay has." Our contemporary adds: "This was because capital can always distinguish between a boom and a thing of worth." There is no doubt that the character of the development of Kootenay has been exceptional, and indicates that there is nothing transitory in the prospects of that splendid district. There is no boom in Kootenay and never has been, but when we hear of three hundred people a day going into the country, we realize that it is possible to have the best features of a boom without those that are objectionable.

IT will be recalled that when the Dominion ministers were here last fall their attention was drawn to the fact that there was no telegraph station at Esquimalt, and the suggestion was made that a postmaster should be appointed at the naval station who was also a telegrapher. The C.P.R. promised to extend a line to Esquimalt if this were done. One of the ministers promised that this would be attended to. Several months have passed and nothing has been done. It would be a good idea for our representatives in parliament to call the attention of the postal authorities to this matter.

WHAT a splendid thing it will be for this Province if the plans of the local government to secure the construction of railways prove successful and work can be begun on all the contemplated lines, as well as upon the Crow's Nest Pass railway, during the coming summer. Such a period of railway construction, coupled with the development of our mines, would ensure British Columbia a prolonged period of prosperity such as has never been exceeded and probably never has been equalled in America. Such a consummation is measurably near. It is only necessary for the Dominion government to lend its powerful assistance, and we use the word "lend" advisedly, for British Columbia under such circumstances would repay to the Dominion in a few years many times over what parliament would have to contribute.

IF you want to be socially en regle, comme il faut, fin de siecle, and all that sort of thing, Ma'amselle, you must learn to play the bagpipes. They are now made very loud in ornamentation and very gentle in tone, and to play them properly is said to lend a graceful charm to youthful grace of the feminine variety that naught else can equal, or will equal, until some other new fad arises. It is time that the bagpipes had their innings in society.

THERE was a great deal of talk yesterday about Mr. Gamble's resignation, and the general expression of opinion was one of regret that his tenure of office had been made so uncomfortable that he could no longer retain the position. It is too bad that the country should be deprived of the services of such a thoroughly capable man.

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Black—No; but his wife did—to the tune of ten thousand.—Twinkles.

Dolly—I wish Willie Weakwitz would mind his own business and let me alone. Polly—But he can't. Dolly—Why not? Polly—Because he hasn't any mind and he hasn't any business.—New York Evening World.

Teacher—Give an example of the use of the word "contagious." Pupil—Street cars are not contagious. They are hard to catch.—Boston Transcript.

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A MEETING of the directors of the Provincial Jubilee hospital will be held at Yates & Jay's office this evening at 8 o'clock.

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THERE would appear to be an error in the despatch sent from Winnipeg last night stating that 250 additional imperial troops were en route for Esquimalt. Lt. Col. Wheeler, whose name is mentioned, is the officer who comes out to relieve Col. Shakespeare, of H.M.S. Imperieuse, who went East a few weeks ago.

THE funds of Benevolent Society should receive a great augmentation from the proceeds of the charity concert which is to be given in its behalf on the 6th prox. Apart from the worthy object of this charity the programme itself should result in an overflowing house, as on this occasion Farmer's Festival Mass will be presented.

THE only culprit to face the offended majesty of the law in the police court yesterday was an unfortunate Chinaman, Ah Young by name, with a predilection for tin and lead and whose predatory instincts he had every reason to believe would be relieved by a tin cistern together with lead pipes thereonto appertaining, all of which belonged to the C.P.N. Co. The thief was caught red-handed and pleaded guilty and was sent down for two months.

A MALE voice chorus of 25 or more has been got together to sing at the Band concert to be held May 5 in the drill hall. Mr. Greig has kindly consented to conduct. They will sing the "Pilgrim's Chorus" from "Tannhauser," and the "Soldier's Chorus" from "Faust," accompanied by the band of the regiment. A practice will be held at the drill hall on Thursday evening next at 8:30, and as this will be the last rehearsal it is hoped all will make an effort to attend.

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BATTALION drill has been ordered by Lt.-Col. Gregory for this evening. The date of the annual inspection of the battalion by the district officer commanding has not been definitely fixed, but it will probably be next month. As the 24th of May will not see the usual public celebration with which it has always been the wont to observe the day in this city, it has been suggested that the field battery take advantage of the holiday by having target practice. It is now five or six years since firing with the old 64-pounders formed any part of the local garrison artillerymen's training, and the accumulation of the annual allowances of ammunition must now be very considerable.

J. J. PALMER, who own 800 acres surrounding Sturt bay, Texada island, and 400 acres more in the same vicinity, is having a townsite located on the south side of the bay, and has let a contract for a wharf to be built at once. He has also engaged Mr. Maxwell Muir, architect, of this city, to prepare the plans for a hotel with 20 bedrooms, and the building will be put up as soon as possible. Sturt bay is practically the only harbor on Texada. It is on the northeast of the island. The great Van Anda mine is close at hand. The townsite will be in the heart of the copper belt, a large portion of Mr. Palmer's being staked off by miners. In all, about 600 mining locations have been made on Texada, and the season starts with the brightest prospects.

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A COMPLIMENTARY concert to Mrs. Edouard St. John will be given in the Sir William Wallace hall this evening. Among those who will assist in the programme to be presented will be Mr. and Mrs. Clement Rowlands, Mr. James Pilling, "Albini" (the magician and mimic), Mr. John Russell, Miss Duffie, Edouard St. John and Mr. G. J. Burnett.

THE Victoria branch of the British Columbia society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has issued a neat little pamphlet containing the act of incorporation, the constitution of the society, its by-laws, the Canadian law for the prevention of cruelty, suggestions to individuals who see or hear of acts of cruelty, and the municipal by-laws on the subject. It is a handy little pamphlet and its distribution will do much good.

A BIG blaze in the vicinity of Race rocks yesterday morning gave to many Victorians the impression that the Dominion quarantine station at William head was on fire. They were, however, a little astray. It was at Albert head where the fire was, and instead of the quarantine buildings now serving a purpose being demolished, it was those which formerly stood for a similar duty. Capt. Berry, on instructions, it is understood, of the Dominion government, touched the match which completely obliterated the landmark of bygone years.

THE congregational reunion in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening was most enthusiastic and enjoyable, thanks to the Ladies' Aid Society and the several artists who provided entertainment to the large gathering present. The programme rendered was as follows: Piano duet, Mr. and Miss Burnett; recitation, Miss Macfarlane; song, Miss Jamieson; recitation, Mr. MacNeil; song, Miss Duffie; remarks by the chairman; piano duet, Miss Barron and Miss Gardiner; reading, Miss Cameron; song, Mr. Pilling; recitation, Miss Black.

IT will be a difficult matter to select the winner of the Members' Challenge Cup to be run for at the club spring meeting on Saturday next, but at present Cruiser has undoubtedly the most admirers. Although short of work his victories in the past are a guarantee that he will go the course, and while Riley and Messina are both very speedy, neither of them cares to struggle when it comes to a close finish. Conection is much fancied by his owner, who will ride himself, and though this will be his first appearance in the province as a gentleman jockey, from all accounts he will more than satisfy the critics. In the Ladies' Plate, Sir Bevys should show very prominently, as he has received a special preparation for this event, but Riley's speed will make him very dangerous, and they should finish first and second. A special car service will be run to the driving park on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, so that intending visitors will be able to witness the races and be back in the city by 5 p. m. The track itself is being put into excellent condition.

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All Passengers and Crew to Be Detained Fourteen Days—Lack of Accommodation.

William Head is to-day a village of a population of over 1,000 people, with at least two doctors and the Marquis of Breadalbane, besides several hundred Chinese, all living in an atmosphere laden with fumes of a sulphurous character. The place became populated very suddenly yesterday on the arrival from the Orient of the R.M.S. Empress of China with smallpox aboard. The ship arrived early, and at 11 o'clock the C.P.N. steamer Maude, having the usual contingent of C.P.R. officials, expectant baggage men and hotel rustlers, went out to the quarantine station to convey all coming on her back to the city. At 3 o'clock she returned, but instead of being crowded with new Oriental arrivals, the same party who went out to William Head, minus Mr. J. A. Fullerton, of the C. P. R., still held sway on deck. Mr. Fullerton, with Dr. Watt, Dominion quarantine officer, boarded the big white liner soon after her arrival, and from them those on the Maude learned that two cases of smallpox were on board the Empress. The letters for passengers and crew, taken out by the Maude, were then transferred to a rock to the windward of the ship, from where they afterwards found delivery.

At 8 o'clock the Maude returned to the station for the mails, which Victorians will be able to get to-day. She took out with her at the same time a big quantity of supplies for those who are liable to be detained in quarantine. These will include everyone who arrived on the China, as also those who had been in contact with her in any way. Dr. Watt stated by telephone last night that he would hold the crew of the steamer, as also her saloon passengers, in quarantine for the full period, 14 days. The Empress herself, he said, he would have to detain at least two or three days, and if she left then it would be under control of another crew. When it is stated that the Empresses carry nearly 200 of a crew and that they are entrusted to none other than the most capable navigators and engineers it can easily be imagined to what expense her owners necessarily will have to be put. It is seldom that one of the line get caught with smallpox on board, and if the rule was vice versa the C.P.R. would not be in the business for long. The cost of the maintenance of the passengers in quarantine will not, it is said, be all borne by the C.P.R., for specified on every first class ticket is a clause not leaving the ship liable in such emergencies. There are 110 saloon passengers on the China, and there are besides between six and eighty hundred Chinese, of whom 120 are for Victoria. For such a crowd, even with the improvements which have recently been made at the quarantine station by the Dominion government, there is not adequate accommodation. This at least appears to be the case, for after the Maude returned from her first trip out to the quarantine, an endeavor was being made to charter the C.P.N. steamship Islander, now idle in port, to afford better provision for the first-class passengers on the Empress. At a late hour last evening the negotiations were not completed, but if the Islander is not brought into requisition, it is believed another steamer will, if possible, be engaged.

The China brings as cargo a very big freight, and if detained for long in quarantine through inability of the C.P.R. to replace her crew on so short notice, the shipping interests of merchants in nearly every city of the Coast, as well as those of a great many points inland, will be more or less affected. Very little is know of the two smallpox cases aboard, but they are not believed to be serious. The disease developed on the voyage in a couple of Chinese passengers.

MUCH OBLIGED.

TO THE EDITOR:—As the Saturday night band concerts at the drill hall are about finished for the season, I wish to express the thanks of the regiment for the great assistance rendered by the COLONIST in publishing, without charge, the weekly programmes and other notices.

F. B. GREGORY,
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THE Y.W.C.T.U. will hold a novel musicale at the residence of Mrs. Captain Black, No. 7, Phœnix street, James Bay, this evening at 8 o'clock. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

IN the case of Mann vs. Campbell, before Judge Walkem, a non suit with costs was entered and judgment on counter-claim for $310 and costs and possession of the property in dispute. Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Q. C., for the plaintiff, and Mr. F. B. Gregory for defendant.

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PROMISING PROSPECTS.

Discovery of Large Bodies of Pyrrhotite Ores at Gordon River.

Messrs. A. Deacon and Julius West have located a number of mineral claims near Port Renfrew, San Juan harbor, Vancouver Island, which have remarkable surface showings. The claims, seven in number, are on a ledge forty feet in width, which is traceable for three miles, and are between two and three miles from navigable water on San Juan harbor. Surface ore assayed $12 in gold and silver. The owners now have four men at work on the Corbett claim, and intend making a shipment to the Everett smelter by the first of May. The ore is pronounced by experts to be of excellent quality, and as promising as the ore on the surface of the best mines at Rossland.

J. J. Baird, of Port Renfrew, has also located a number of well-situated claims in the same district. In fact, it is said that mineral is being found in every direction, and that the district gives promise of being a second Trail Creek. The ledge walls are diorite and limestone.

The mineral being so near to navigable water, and distant only fifty miles from Victoria, makes the field a specially attractive one. It may soon be proved that Victoria capital need not journey far to find profitable mining investments, the numerous discoveries adjacent to it, and all along the coasts of Vancouver Island, offering a large and, so far as known, as profitable a field as the much advertised mines of Kootenay.

BICYCLE RACKS AGAIN.

One Alderman Wishes to Pull Down Where Another Has Set the Rack.

War has been declared? The mandate of the chairman of the streets committee has gone forth and the innocent bicycle rack must away! As one of the first to introduce these recognized conveniences is a brother alderman it will be interesting just to know where all this trouble is to end. But, the practice of other civilized communities, notwithstanding, the by-laws of Victoria as at present framed refuse to permit any obstructions "in or upon" the public streets, so yesterday morning instructions were given to the police to warn all owners of the offending racks that they must make some other arrangement or abide the consequences. One at least of those so warned, having not the fear of the law, proposes to let his bicycle rack remain just where it should be, but report says that for the next few days he will take some holidays, to the end that the little blue paper may not reach its destination. It is somewhat of a puzzle where the line is to be drawn, for if these racks are to be tabooed what is to become of the barbers' poles, whose gaudy stripes lend picturesqueness to the streets, or to the numerous hitching posts, carefully planted so that the unwary pedestrian is struck right in the midst thereof? If there is going to be a general cleaning of the streets, which, goodness knows, is badly needed, the cleaning should be thorough.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Seventh Parliament.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

TUESDAY, April 27, 1897.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Prayers were read by the Rev. D. Macrae.

Mr. Huff asked the Minister of Mines: Have any negotiations taken place between the government and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, with reference to the acquisition by miners of the right to mine and acquire titles in what is known as the "E. & N. railway belt," on Vancouver island? If so, has any conclusion been arrived at, and what is the tenor of the same?

Hon. Col Baker in reply said: "Mr. James Dunsmuir states that he will make most favorable terms with any free miners who may apply to him for the surface rights and mineral rights, coal excepted. The price he names at present for all surface and mineral rights is $3 per acre and 20 cents per ton on all ore extracted, and time will be given for payment."

The report on the Nelson & Fort Sheppart railway bill was adopted.

Mr. Sword asked the Attorney-General if the bill would extend the time exempting certain lands of the company from taxation?

Hon. D. M. Eberts said section 3 of the company's 1895 act exempted selected lands from taxation for ten years, and that term was to commence one year after the selection, while the selection had to be made within one year from the passage of the act. So far as the selected lands were concerned this bill would give no further exemption from taxation.

Mr. Williams, as a question of privilege, stated that the election in Chilliwack was to take place four days after nomination day. It seemed to him that that was undue and, he might almost say, indecent haste.

Mr. Semlin remarked that by the bogus writ—if he might be excused for using that term—there were eight days between nomination and election. What reason could the government give for reducing that?

Hon. Mr. Turner—The election is not to be at an earlier day than before.

The matter was dropped.

Hon. Premier Turner presented a return of special warrants signed by the Lieutenant-Governor between April 8, 1896, and April 21, 1897.

Hon Premier Turner brought down a message from the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting a bill for the redemption of certain debentures issued for the construction of dyking works, and subject thereto to authorize the expenditure of additional money for constructing, extending and repairing certain dykes. After formalities the bill was read a first time.

The Metalliferous mines bill was considered in committee, Mr. Macpherson in the chair.

Hon. Col. Baker introduced amendment, including rules and regulations. He said they were mostly the rules that governed the working of the Cornish mines. One of these rules reads: "No boy under the age of twelve years of age, and no woman or girl of any age, shall be employed in or allowed to be for the purpose of employment in any mine to which this act applies below ground."

Dr. Walkem secured an amendment to this, providing that no "Chinese or Japanese person" shall be employed below ground.

Another rule reads: "The person in charge of the machinery for raising or lowering men must be a male of at least eighteen years of age."

Dr. Walkem moved as an addition to this: "In no case shall the person in charge be of the Chinese of Japanese race."

This was carried.

The committe rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

Hon. D. M. Eberts, in moving the second reading of the bill respecting the revised statutes, said that the house was to be congratulated in being placed in a position of having before it a bill of this nature, which had for its object the giving the force of law to the revision of the statutes. When this act was passed, it would be followed by the publication of the statutes and their distribution throughout the province. The bill, as drawn, had been submitted to the commissioners, who were at present consolidating the statutes, and they were unanimous in recommending the introduction of it, which was a guarantee that the work that had been entrusted to them by the legislature would be carried out at a very early date. He hoped that during the present year the work of the commissioners would be finished, and the revised statutes of British Columbia would then be in a position to be distributed. When they called to mind that this was not merely a consolidation and revision of the provincial statutes, but also of the entire body of the English statute law applicable to the province within the power of the legislature to enact, dating from Magna Charter down to the present date, he could confidently say that this revision contained as much matter as the Dominion revision or the Ontario revision. The statutes had been thoroughly revised and in many cases endrafted, and he was satisfied they would be completed at about half the cost of either of the other revisions he had mentioned. He felt that it was a matter of congratulation that the house should find itself in a position to pass this bill, thus taking the necessary steps to give the force of law to the consolidation. The aim of the work and scope of the revision was to adhere strictly to the spirit of existing laws, departing from its letter only to that extent which might be requisite to rectify apparent inaccuracies and cure ambiguities, and to consolidate and revise the law and bring it up to the present date. But the work would go further than that. The commissioners had considered it expedient to place in the report before the government acts passed since 1858 or amended since then, and not applicable here, as, for instance, the Factors' Act and the Pawnbrokers' Act. These acts had been improved in the parent land, and when the consolidators returned the roll to the government those acts which were not the law of the land by statute would be found embodied in the revision. This act authorized the government to proclaim such of the statutes reported by the commissioners as were a mere reproduction of existing laws, while at the next session of the legislature a bill would be introduced making the additional acts bound up in the revision the law of the land. That was done in order to make the revision uniform and complete. He felt that the house and the country was to be congratulated on this revision, and when it was finally complete British Columbia would be able to boast of having at least as good, if not a better revision than the Dominion or any other province.

Mr. Williams could not take so roseate a view of the act as the Attorney General. They all agreed that the revision of the statutes was necessary, but at present no revision had really taken place. There were no draft statutes as the bill said, but only two reports by one commissioner, which had to be revised by two others. Thus a bill had been brought down to make law a revision which had not yet been made. The commissioners were revising the revision, and when they got through with it what would they have? They did not know! Yet they were asked, without ever seeing the revised revision, to make it law! He did not want to say anything against the revision, and he had no doubt it would be quite satisfactory.

Mr. Semlin:—Hear, hear.

Mr. Williams, continuing, said he was anxious that the revision should be made law as soon as possible, but he found fault with the government for the way they had handled the matter. He thought that in trying to pass this bill when the revision had not yet been made, the government was a little premature.

Dr. Walkem was satisfied that when the statutes were revised by the revisers that the work would be satisfactory and could be accepted by the whole country. He would be happy to support the second reading.

Mr. Semlin said he would not oppose the second reading of the bill, but from a business point of view he thought the matter had been very badly managed indeed.

Hon. Mr. Pooley could not allow Mr. Semlin's statement to pass without remark. This had been a most difficult work. The statutes as they appeared in the ten volumes presented to hon. members had emanated from the learned Chief Justice. It was not considered that members of the house could devote the time to examine thoroughly into their correctness, and it was thought advisable to place that matter in the hands of the two learned gentlemen who were now doing it. These gentlemen were competent and had the time at their disposal to make a further examination of these statutes to see that no errors had crept in and to give the finishing touch to them. He was sure that the whole of the province would have confidence when the revision was finished that the laws had been thoroughly well looked into and were made suit as the circumstances of the province required. The volumes so thoroughly prepared by the learned Chief Justice had been recently overlooked by the other revisers and the new volume which would come down would not be the volume already issued. It would be a new roll entirely. The hon. gentleman complained that the two volumes had been issued. That had been done so that all parties interested could look well through them and make any suggestions they thought fit to the commissioners. The government had not been extravagant in the matter. At the last Dominion revision in 1886 the same thing was done. Two volumes were sent out to all the lawyers in the province for them to overlook them. The volumes were again revised the following year and amendments made to them. Then, and not till then were they declared law. They could not do these things in a hurry. He again asserted that the government could not be accused of extravagance in this matter, but on the contrary claimed that they had taken every precaution to see that the work was thoroughly well done.

Mr. Kennedy had noticed a defect in the two volumes issued to hon. members and had found a mistake about the poisons' act, therefore he had not much faith in the revision.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken, while he wanted it distinctly understood that he had every confidence in the sole commissioner, yet he felt that at the outset a work of this importance should have been entrusted to more than one commissioner. Now that they had the assurance of the Attorney-General that the revisors had taken this matter thoroughly well in hand, he would be able to give his support to the bill.

Mr. Sword could not support the second reading, because they were asked to declare that a work not yet printed should be the law.

The second reading was agreed to.

On the motion to go into committee of the whole on the Canadian Western Central Railway bill, Mr. Sword moved as an instruction to the committee to consider the insertion of the following amendment: To amend section 1 by adding as a sub-section. "This section is passed upon the express condition that no cash subsidy, under the provisions of the 'British Columbia Public Works Act, 1897,' shall be paid to the company whose time for the construction of such railway is herein extended." The object of the amendment was to prevent the subsidy of $4,000 per mile being granted to the Bute Inlet-Quesnelle road.

Hon. Premier Turner had hoped the hon. member for Dewdney (Mr. Sword) would have rested on his laurels. He had done more harm this session than any other hon. member in trying to stop railway construction in the province. He (the Premier) could not help thinking that gentlemen of this house would see that it is of the utmost importance to the province to make as strong an attempt as possible to get railways constructed for opening up and developing British Columbia. Such resolutions as the one just moved, if carried, would have the effect of stopping the financing of gigantic operations and important schemes that are now before the province.

The amendment was lost by 15 votes to 12 on the following division:

Ayes—Williams, Semlin, Cotton, Graham, Smith, Kennedy, Hume, Sword, Kidd, Macpherson, Stoddart, Walkem—12.

Nays—Turner, Baker, Eberts, Pooley, Martin, Adams, Booth, Bryden, Rogers, Huff, Helmcken, Mutter, McGregor, Braden, Irving—15.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved the second reading of the act giving the Kaslo & Slocan Railway Co. an extension of six months to complete the selection and survey of their lands. As he had said yesterday, owing to circumstances over which they had no control, it was found impossible by the company to carry out that portion of their undertaking, but they had carried out what was of supreme importance to the province—the construction of the line. That line was likely to prove of immense benefit to the province.

Mr. Semlin would not oppose the second reading, but he claimed that the law had not been carried out in this survey. The company's act said that the company could take 16 miles on each side of the railway, but the company had taken considerably more land to the south of its line than to the north.

Hon. Premier Turner could not see how that would in any way prejudice the province. There might be good reasons why there should be a larger extent reserved on the south side than the north. Possibly also when the land was reserved they did not know the precise course of the line.

The second reading was agreed to and the house went into committee on the bill, Mr. Kennedy in the chair.

Mr. Sword moved the insertion of a new clause which enacted that nothing in this act contained shall be held to extend the time for exemption of taxation of lands selected more than at the most 10 years from 8th April, 1893, the furthest date in which by the Kaslo & Slocan Railway Act, 1892, section 3, the lands were to be selected.

The amendment was agreed to, and the bill was reported complete with amendments.

The report was adopted and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The Pend d'Oreille Power & Light Co.'s bill was further considered in committee, and was reported complete with amendments.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Williams resumed the debate on his motion, as follows: "That the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company have been allowed to survey and take up their land grant in a manner not contemplated by the act." He claimed that land was reserved for this company six months before the plan of the railway was filed, which was a violation of the act. Moreover, the company had not gone 16 miles back from their road, as their act said, and had not taken alternate blocks. The law had been administered to the disadvantage of the province, and the company had been allowed to take lands wherever they thought fit. That was not the intention of the act.

Hon. Premier Turner noticed that Mr. Williams had taken quite a different line of argument to-day to the one he took on formally moving his resolution. He supposed his hon. friend had seen the error of his ways. The other day his hon. friend argued that the railway company was not entitled to the 10,240 acres per mile unless it took the land along its line. He did not know whether he had backed out of that position. For himself he held that when the act said that the company could take 10,240 acres per mile of railway constructed the company was entitled to that quantity. (Hear, hear.) The hon. gentleman said that those lands were worth at least $1 an acre. Supposing then that the legislature, instead of giving the land, had decided to assist the railway company in dollars to the extent of $10,240 per mile, was it to be supposed that they would back out of their promised aid? The hon. gentle-

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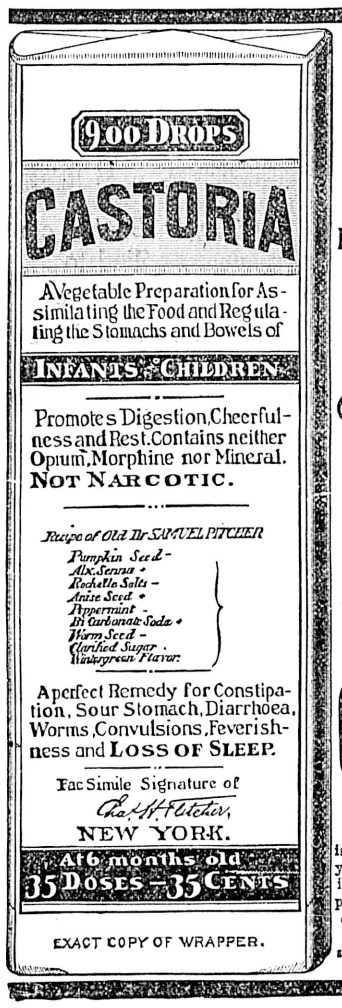

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3. The original field-notes shall be accompanied by an affidavit in the subjoined form.
4. All surveyors must promptly carry out the instructions of the Department in respect to the character and amount of information to be furnished in the field-notes, and at all times be ready to make such corrections and apply such additional data as seems expedient for the complete checking of their work in the field.
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Lands and Works Department.
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(4.) The notes contained in the field-book are a correct representation of the work done on the ground by me.

Sworn before.....} .....
.....} Provincial Land Surveyor.

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:
Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector

January 2nd 1897. jal2

NOTICE.

PALO ALTO GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED LIABILITY.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the office of Messrs Flint & Prossor, Broad street, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1897, at 4 p.m. sharp, to arrange for the sale of a further block of Treasury shares and to consider any business that may properly come before the meeting.

Dated 23rd day of April, 1897.

By order of the Trustees.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
ap23 Secretary.

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897. ap9

"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Humber, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefeasible title to subdivisions five (5), ten (10) and eleven (11), Topaze avenue, Victoria city, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 5), and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block T, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasable title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1897. ap1

SCAVENGERS

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia; with power to construct, maintain and operate branch lines, and all necessary bridges, ferries and wharves, and to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Governments of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges; and also, for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the city of Victoria, British Columbia, this 9th day of March, 1897.

E. E. BILLINGHURST,
mr10 Agent for the Applicants.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Coal, Petroleum & Mineral Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's offices, 45 Fort street, in the city of Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1897, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to confirm certain agreements made for and on behalf of the Company, and to authorize the Directors to sell the whole of the assets of the Company to the Kootenay Coal Company, Limited, for fully paid up shares in the said Kootenay Coal Company, Limited.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1897.

F. E. PEMBERTON,
ap21 Secretary.

CHAS. HAYWARD,

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Vessels For and From Victoria Spoken at Sea—The "Samaria's" Fate.

In addition to the life-buoy found last week on the coast of Washington there has since been found near the same locality some wreckage consisting of the greater portion of the deck work of the lost British bark Samaria. The timbers are broken, says the Post-Intelligencer, and show that the bark foundered in a heavy gale. There is not the slightest chance for the safety of those on board. One of the Samaria's life boats, her sides broken in by the seas, drifted upon the beach this morning. The boat was positively identified by the letters "Samar—" on the demolished bow. At the mouth of the Nehalem river nearly the whole of a ship's cabin drifted ashore, and while there was nothing to show from whence it came, it is probably part of the ill-fated coal ship. It is the general belief of local shipping men that the vessel was lost north of Flattery, and that she went down at sea. If the crew took to the boats there is not the slightest chance of any reaching shore alive, as the demolished boat, which now lies on the beach, was strongly constructed. The loss of the Samaria has a parallel in the mysterious disappearance of the Cadzow forest, and it is likely both vessels went to the bottom at about the same place.

GIGANTIC PROPORTIONS.

A bigger ship than was ever before built has now been ordered. She will be launched within a year, and will run on the White Star line between New York and Liverpool. This leviathan will be called the Oceanic and she will be thirteen feet longer than the Great Eastern, the biggest boat that ever was constructed. The enormous size of this vessel will make the question of docking her at the end of every voyage a serious one. Swung across the North river, says the New York Telegram, she will be so long as to almost close it up, yet the docks of the White Star line are ample for her accommodations, once she has been backed into her place. Turning her in the river will require the assistance of dozens of tugs. The ordinary tug will look like a mere toy beside this monster. An army of stewards, engineers and sailors will make up the crew of this enormous vessel. With her crew and passengers she will carry more people than make up the population of the average American village. The Oceanic will be over a block long. If her stern were at the corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, her bow would rest more than 100 feet east of Broadway, on the south side of Madison Square. This monster ship could carry the entire audience of the Metropolitan opera house across the ocean. The Oceanic will have a beam of 70 feet. She will burn less than half the coal the famous Great Eastern consumed, and will cross the ocean in less than half the time the Eastern required. The Oceanic is intended to cross the Atlantic in less than seven days and land passengers in Liverpool or New York every Wednesday. She will be fitted with quadruple expansion engines of not less than 30,000 horse-power. It is expected that the Oceanic will be launched in January next at the yard of Harland & Wolff, her builders.

VESSELS SPOKEN AT SEA.

One more of the '96-'97 salmon fleet which sailed for England has recently been reported. The British ship Drumianrig, Capt. Farren, which sailed from Victoria for Liverpool on November 22, was spoken on the 23rd of February in lat. 49 S., long. 56 W. On the 8th of this month the British ship Drumrock, which loaded at Tacoma for Liverpool after discharging a partial cargo of English freight at the outer wharf, was spoken in lat. 41 N., long. 39 W. Two coal ships from Cardiff for Esquimalt were also sighted this month. The British ship Lodore, Capt. Lee, which sailed on the 30th of last month, was one of these, she having been seen a week after starting in lat. 46 N., long. 8 W. The other was the British North Riding, Capt. McGee, which sailed on January 23 and which was spoken on April 25 in lat. 15 S., long. 35 W.

FOR CANNERY SUPPLIES.

The steamer Angeles came in yesterday for 500 boxes of tin and 40 barrels of coal tar for Messrs. Munn, Holland & Co.'s cannery, at Lumby island. While on her way across the straits on Friday night, says the Port Townsend Leader, the Angeles had her shaft suddenly broken about midnight. She managed to keep in the course of the Kingston, and was reported by that steamer yesterday morning, when Castain Hastings sent the Enterprise out after the disabled steamer and had her brought here.

TO BE REGISTERED HERE.

The well known steam collier Costa Rica, or Bristol, as she is now called, which has for years sailed under the Nicaraguan flag, entered Esquimalt yesterday from San Francisco. She is going on the marine railroad there for cleaning and painting, and before leaving will make Victoria her new port of adoption. Her registration at the local customs means an increase of 1,274 tons in the tonnage of the port.

MARINE NOTES.

The British ship Alice A. Leigh, which has been in quarantine now for the past few weeks, leaves for the Sound shortly under a new charter, it is said, to load lumber for Callao. Her former charter was for Adelaide.

Word has been received at Astoria that the China steamer Chittagong, overdue at Portland, was in a typhoon and put back to Yokohama disabled. She was to have left there again on the 23rd, arriving at Astoria May 13.

The Norwegian bark Prince Victor arrived in Barrow on April 19 with a load of lumber from the Hastings mill.

The British ship Orealla, with 487,000 cases of salmon from the Fraser river, arrived in London about April 17.

The barkentine Katie Flickinger, with lumber from the Hastings mill, arrived in Yokohama on February 20.

The Norweigan bark Alette was towed into Esquimalt yesterday to receive a new rudder.

ENTERED.

Str. Princess Louise..	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie.....	"	" "
" Angeles	"	" "
" R. P. Rithet.....	"	N. Westminster
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Daisy	"	Chemainus.

CLEARED.

Str. Princess Louise ..	for	N. Westminster
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie.....	"	" "
" Angeles.....	"	" "
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster
" Daisy	"	Chemainus.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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man said that, in consequence of the line being devious and winding and thereby preventing the company from getting, along with it, the land it was entitled to, the government should not give it the full grant. That was an ungenerous proposition and one that they could all see the fallacy of. (Hear, hear.) It would be a most dishonest proceeding to promise the company so many acres a mile, and then say that if it could not get all the land along its line it should not have it at all. As to the alternate blocks, that matter was explained the other day. It was then clearly shown that it was thought to be in the interests of the province that instead of the company travelling all over the district of West Kootenay to select its land the government should step in and define the plan in the alternate blocks where the company could place its selections. He still held that that was the better policy than allowing the company to wander freely over the whole district, and perhaps taking up the best part of the country to rest its claims on. As a matter of fact, it was argued very strongly in the house—and no one could dispute it—that the land along the line of railway—the land the company had taken—was virtually valueless. Further away from the line the land was thought to be more valuable. It was true that owing to the fact of the railway running through the country and the discovery of minerals, the land on either side had become very valuable. They really had to thank the railway for the rapid development of the country and the great increase in the worth of the land. It seemed to him that it was open to question whether the hon. gentleman (Mr. Williams) was right in urging that the government should allow the company to travel all over the country to get its selection of land, in place of giving it alternate sections. (Cheers.)

Mr. Williams said he did not say that.

Mr. Semlin remarked that the hon. leader of the government had put words into the mouth of his learned friend that he had not uttered, and moreover Mr. Turner had not given one reason why the resolution should not pass, and he did not suppose he could. He could not see where the thanks to Mr. Corbin and his friends came in, nor could he see how any hon. member who valued his veracity could help voting for the resolution.

Mr. Sword said that the government had no right whatever to grant land to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway except under the terms of that company's act, and in deviating from those terms they had exceeded their powers. The government had not been able to contravert that statement. He moved the adjournment of the debate.

This was agreed to, and the house rose at 6 p. m.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Mr. Macpherson—That an order of the house be granted for a return showing:

1. The number of crown grants issued since April 17, 1896.

2. Statement of how many, and which of them contained the clause to bring such crown grants into accord with section 13 of the Land Act, 1896.

3. Wording of such clause.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

By Mr. Macpherson—1. What is the total cost of the draft revision of the statutes? 2. How much has the government paid to the Chief Justice for completing the draft? 3. What arrangement (if any) as to compensation has been made by the government with the commissioners for the version of the draft revision? 4. What is the total cost of the work to date?

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AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connection with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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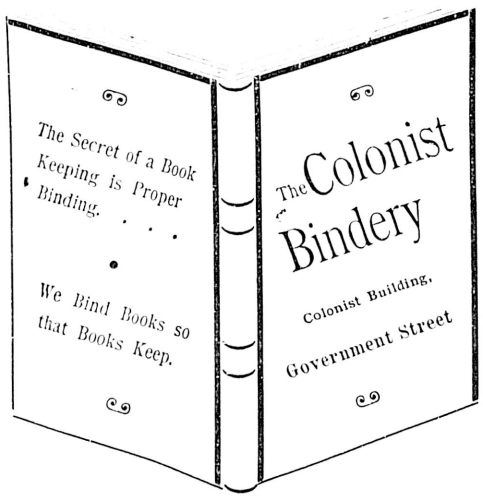
Dated this 13th day of April, 1897.

WILSON & CAMPBELL,

ap15 Solicitors for the Official Liquidator.



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5 a.m..	34·	Mean 44·	
9 a.m..	47·	Highest 51·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	52·		1 p.m.—8 S.E.
5 p.m..	48·	Lowest 31·	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	44·		Rain—0.00. Fair. Sunshine—11 h 12 m

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PERSONAL.

B. J. Short, Vancouver, is registered at the Driard.

C. M. Norton, of Tacoma, is registered at the Dominion.

Paul Gastoro, of Rossland, is registered at the Driard.

Robert Ker was a passenger by the Princess Louise last night.

R. Collister, inspector of hulls, arrived from the Mainland last evening.

G. H. Page and wife, of Chemainus, are in the city and staying at the Dominion.

T. B. Pearson, of Vancouver, was a passenger by the Princess Louise arriving yesterday.

R. P. Rithet, M.P.P., arrived from the Sound yesterday morning by the City of Kingston.

J. C. McLagan, of the Vancouver World, arrived down by the Princess Louise last evening.

"Professor" Robert Foster is confined to his room by at attack of acute gout. Tulip's many friends will regret to hear of his misfortune.

Joseph R. Roy, in charge of the Dominion government survey of the Fraser river, arrived from Westminster last night and is registered at the Driard.

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TWO LONE GRAVES.

Victims of a Smallpox Visitation so Long Ago That Dates and Names Are Forgotten.

The subject brought up by Ald. McCandless at the close of the council meeting on Monday night is one of great interest to residents of Dallas road and vicinity. The two lone graves, which for the last thirty-five years have marked the resting place of two victims of the smallpox epidemic of the early days of the city, are decidedly out of place in a public park, and still to remove them will be to destroy a land mark which all old-timers have learned to cherish as a reminder of the good old days of yore.

It was probably early in 1862 that the two graves were dug, and the body first of a young girl and, a few days later, that of a woman were laid side by side—both victims to that loathsome disease, smallpox, which at that time was sweeping over the province and decimating the then powerful Indian tribes of the Coast. The old files of the COLONIST contain many references to the plague, which in 1862 was a perfect epidemic; for instance, on 19th June, 1862, appears an item stating that "the ravages of the disease still continue, and ten whites and many siwashes" are down with the disease in the city limits. Then the writer goes on to state that the body of a victim had been found in the woods near town by some children picking flowers, and makes the assertion that "fresh victims are reported every day and the woods contain many decaying bodies." On the 25th of June a policeman who had been detailed to bury the dead bodies of Indians who had died of the smallpox was discovered to be suffering from the same disease, "and was taken to the pest house," but the locality of the latter is not given. Early in July the Indians at Euculet are reported as dying in scores, and in the same paper it is asserted that the Indians at Cadboro Bay and Ogden Point had thrown the bodies of many victims into the water. Towards the middle of that month the scourge seems to have abated, but an item says, "the Northern Indians as tribes have been practically exterminated."

Sailor Bay was at one time the regular quarantine grounds, but an old building which stood close to Dallas road and near the site of the two graves was for years occupied as a pest house whenever smallpox visited these shores. Early in the '70's the old building was, one dark and stormy night, burned to the ground as the result, as was then supposed, of a match applied by residents in the neighborhood who objected to having the pest house so near. This was a sign that Victoria was growing.

As to the proposal to remove the bodies, it may be pointed out that the experience of Montreal in a precisely similar case should prevent any step of the kind being taken. The fences about the graves have been recently renewed and it cannot be said that they are in any way neglected.

"SAPPHIRE'S" CREW ARRIVE.

Steamer "Tees" Returns Last Evening With Capt. Wm. Cox and Seven of His Crew.

Capt. Wm. Cox and crew of seven, who manned the sealing schooner Sapphire, which was burned on the Coast on Friday last, arrived in the city at 8 o'clock last evening, the C. P. N. steamer Tees, which made a special trip to bring all home, arriving within two hours of the time calculated on by Capt. J. G. Cox, of the firm of E. B. Marvin & Co., when leaving here on Monday at noon. They found all the shipwrecked crew enjoying the hospitality of Stockom Dawley, the storekeeper at Clayoquot, but of the Sapphire herself there was nothing to bring back, everything save what the crew escaped in having been destroyed. Capt. Wm. Cox had little to tell of the wreck in addition to that told in yesterday's COLONIST. He and his men were ten hours in getting ashore, but none suffered any privations or hardships other than in the loss of the schooner. She, when last seen, was burned to the water's edge and about 25 miles off Clayoquot. In the way of a catch she had aboard 70 sealskins, and these have all been destroyed. The only way in which Capt. Cox can account for the fire originating is in the possible igniting of the woodwork about the chimney of a cooking stove, which flue passed through two partitions. His Indian crew all turned up ashore after the disaster, the big blaze at sea together with the explosion which followed telling them, though miles away from the vessel, of what had happened her.

The loss sustained by the fire Capt. Cox is not yet able to state. Speaking generally of his cruise, he says the weather has been extremely rough. He reports having sighted sealers in recent date.

THE race for the Hall cup trophy takes place at the Caledonia grounds this evening at 5 o'clock.

AT the Y.M.C.A. popular concert last evening the following took part in the programme: Vocalists, the Misses Howell, the Misses Haughton, Rev. P. C. L. Harris, Mr. S. Gilroy; instrumental selections, Misses Lovell, Miss and Master Haughton, Mr. H. McEwen, Mr. J. Hollins; recitations, Miss A. D. Cameron and Miss Brash.

THE following officers were elected at the Easter vestry of Christ Church cathedral: People's warden, Mr. Archer Martin; rector's warden, Mr. Percy Wollaston, jr.; church committee, Messrs. J. Ward, Galletly, Woolley, L. Crease, Elworthy, Kent, Lettice, Hiscocks and Dallain; sidesmen, Messrs. Ward, Goward, Hiscocks and Dallain.

THE city health authorities are just now having a hunt for two supposed Chinese lepers. These gentry are credited to the Fraser river and are thought to have arrived in town a few months ago. It is understood that another Chinaman gave what little information the health authorities have in their possession, but with their well known dread of this terrible disease it seems hardly likely that even the friends of a supposed victim would harbor a leper about their premises. One of the suspects is reported to have been employed on a farm at Saanich until quite recently, and it is said that the malady has shown itself quite plainly upon one of his hands.

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EXHORTED TO BE CALM

But the Manifesto of the Deputies Will Hardly Soothe the Excited Greeks.

Adhem Pasha's Threat to March Upon Athens Likely to Finish the War.

LONDON, April 27.—The Evening News this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Athens, dated 10:30 p. m., saying the people there are frightfully incensed at the retreat of the troops. The dispatch further says that the bitterness against King George and his government is intensified by the news that the Greek army in Epirus has been ordered to suspend operations, pending reconsideration of the situation by the ministers. Continuing, the dispatch says: "Indeed it looks probable that to-morrow will see the end of the whole business. There is reason to believe the government is contemplating the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete and to make an appeal to the powers to settle the troubles. This change on the part of the government is due to Edhem Pasha having intimated his intention of marching upon Athens."

ATHENS, April 27.—The legislative assembly in the absence of a quorum has postponed the extraordinary session until 10 a.m. to-morrow. A majority of the deputies have signed a manifesto exhorting the people to be calm. Nevertheless there are gatherings in various parts of the city, and especially on the square in front of the palace, where M. Ralli and other members of the opposition are conferring with the King.

The organ of M. Ralli says that the meeting of the legislative assembly is the result of a conference of the leaders of the opposition with the King and his ministers. The leaders had pointed out the necessity of preserving order and the necessary measures to meet the danger, and urged the immediate assembling of the legislative assembly as a possible solution. The King and his ministers consented to this. After the conference M. Stouloudis, one of the leaders of opposition, said in an interview that the leaders of the opposition had impressed upon the King the fact that it was his duty to organize the Greek forces. To this the King had assented. The leaders also pointed out that a new ministry must be the product of the vote taken in the legislative assembly.

ARTA, April 27.—(6 p.m.)—The invasion of Epirus by the advance of Greek forces on Penteighadia, Jania and Metzovo, has been temporarily suspended in consequence of yesterday's events.

IT CANNOT BE.

Britons Will Not Permit Greece to Be Wiped Up Altogether.

LONDON, April 27.—Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, leader of the Liberal party in the House of Commons, addressed a large and important meeting of Liberal electors to-night. Discussing Cretan affairs he declared that Great Britain had never before occupied the position of which she had so much reason to be ashamed.

"The union of Crete and Greece," he said, "is the proper solution of the difficulties. If that had been permitted, there would have been no war. The powers are only anxious to preserve Turkish integrity as long as it suits themselves. The integrity formula is a sham. It has been said that a ukase has gone forth to let Greece perish. If that is the decision of England and if the concert of Europe results in the doom of freedom, it will raise sentiments of the sternest indignation in the breasts of all Englishmen."

SENT SKY HIGH.

Underground Station in London Blown Up With Dire Results.

LONDON, April 26.—A tremendous explosion occurred on the underground railway to-day as a train filled with men from the city was making its usual stop at the Aldersgate station. The glass roof of the station was blown out and the platform was strewn with debris. Many of the gas-lights in the waiting room and on the platform were extinguished, and the station was left in a state of semi-darkness. A general panic ensued. When comparative quiet had been restored it was found that a first class coach had been completely wrecked and that its occupants were lying around maimed and bleeding. Ten of the injured were found to be in a precarious condition and were removed to the hospitals. A number of persons who were standing on the platform were also hurt. Much of the wreckage was hurled across the station. The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is believed to have been the result of a collection of gas which became ignited in some way. Many persons, however, believe that the disaster was not due to accident, but was caused by the explosion of a bomb which had been placed in the station with the intention of wrecking it.

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THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Tramcar Passengers in Portland Meet a Dreadful Fate.

PORTLAND, April 27.—An electric car of the Mount Tabor line jumped the track this morning at East Morrison and Eighth streets, and plunged through a bridge into a slough twenty-five feet deep below. Three bodies have been recovered. There were thirty-four in the car when the accident occurred, three of whom were killed and the others badly bruised and cut by window glass.

THE RAGING CANAL.

It Will Open Up on May First for Navigation.

MONTREAL, April 27.—(Special)—Word has been received here from Collingwood Schriber, chief government engineer, who said that the Cornwall and Lower St. Lawrence canals will be open on May 1.

AT LAST.

Turks Have Done a Tardy Act of Justice.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 27.—The Turkish authorities have condemned to death the murderers of the agent who was distributing the British and United States funds at Darbekir, Asiatic Turkey.

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Dreadful End of the Crew of the French Fishing Vessel "Vaillant."

She Set Sail With Seventy Aboard but All Are Gone but Three.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 27.—The French fishing vessel Vaillant, Capt. Pierre, bound from St. Malo for Miquelon, struck an iceberg on the Grand banks on the 16th inst. and almost immediately foundered. She had 73 fishermen on board and all took to the boats. Only one of these has thus far been heard from. When she left the vessel her complement was seven men, but three of them perished from exposure and hunger. The bodies of the first two were thrown overboard, but the survivors in their desperation were driven to cannibalism and ate the dead. The boat was picked up yesterday by the schooner Victor Eugene, which arrived at St. Pierre to-day. The survivors are in a shocking condition, and so badly frostbitten that their arms must be amputated.

THE annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia will be held at New Westminster, in St. Andrew's church, May 5. All the presbyteries in British Columbia as well as that of Calgary are included in this synod.

THE sum of $1,175 represents the total now in the new instrument fund of the Fifth Regiment band. This amount includes $433 subscription received up to date and the balance is made up of the proceeds of the minstrel show, the Webbling concerts and the two extra band concerts recently given on Wednesday nights. It is well for the public to bear in mind that the proceeds of the Saturday night concerts are not devoted to the new instrument fund, but a percentage is paid to the men as wages and the balance goes towards the purchase of new music and the providing of various fittings, such as seats, etc., and extras for the concerts. The first concerts of the season, as well as some given during the winter, were very slimly attended, and the admissions amounted to a mere bagatelle, so that on the average the proceeds have not amounted to much more than would pay wages. However a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures will be published in due course by the commanding officer, so that the public will see exactly how the funds have been applied. The total represented by the purchase of the new instruments will be $1,600, so that $425 are still required to make up the necessary amount, and an extra band concert with special attractions will be given on the 5th of May to assist in making up that sum.

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WHY THEY REVOLTED.

Chinese Soldiers Did Not Like to Be Punished By the Civil Authorities.

The North China papers report a strange military riot at Kaochou, Kwangtung. During the famine there many of the sufferers were compelled to sell their children in order to save their lives, and amongst the purchasers was the chief secretary of the district magistrate of Mouminghsien. He bought two girls, one eight and the other ten years of age. As he was taking the two children to the passenger boat for transport to Canton, he was set upon by soldiers and arrested on the charge of kidnapping. It so happened that the district magistrate was absent in the country and the prisoner appealed to the assistant magistrate. The result was that the captors were in their turn made captive, bamboo'ed, and finally driven out of the yamen. The soldiers, however, complained to their commanding officer, who also took umbrage and allowed his men to return to the yamen and inflict revenge on the unlucky magistrate. After beating him to their heart's content the soldiers dragged him to the temple of Mars (Kuanti), and while some made him kneel down before the god others began plucking their victim's hair and moustache by the roots until he was bereft of all hirsute appendage on the head and face. The regiment, or a great part of it, then went into revolt, and troops are now engaged in trying to capture the mutineers.

THE SAME THING.

Only It Comes in Such a Questionable Form.

KINGSTON, April 27.—(Special)—Principal Grant having been interviewed on the tariff, said he regarded it as the first step for closer trade relations between the various parts of the empire, and did not see why the Conservatives should so object to it as it was still protection in a modified form.

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